

House Resolution No. 423

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have admirably contributed to the betterment of their local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, John H. Lewis of Hollister, Missouri, served as City Administrator for five and one-half years, an important endeavor which he drew to a close on February 1, 2003, through retirement; and

Whereas, John Lewis earned distinction as the first-ever Hollister City Administrator whose tenure in office was marked by such positive achievements as the construction of a new St. James Street bridge, erection of new police and fire department buildings, and inception of a street improvement project related to curbs and gutters; and

Whereas, in addition to the knowledge and skills gained during his five years as Hollister City Administrator, John Lewis brought to his work there a wealth of experience garnered from his previous employment as a City Administrator for Houston, Missouri, for more than six years; City Administrator for Macon, Missouri, for more than three years; and County Chief of Staff for Barrow, Alaska, for fourteen years; and

Whereas, John Lewis helped to further the standards of professionalism in his chosen field of endeavor through his active participation in the Missouri Municipal League and Missouri Economic Development; and

Whereas, a current member of the Board of Directors for Oakmont Subdivision, John Lewis is also universally praised as a loving family man who is justifiably proud of the stellar accomplishments of his beloved wife, Linda Lewis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exceptional services provided by John Lewis to the citizens of Hollister and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his retirement from the position of City Administrator and our best wishes for a future filled with the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for John H. Lewis of Hollister, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Dennis Wood
District No. 62

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 423, adopted February 18, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker